

Sam Udovich

Associate

Practices: Intellectual Property; IP Transactional

Sam Udovich is an associate in Winstead's Intellectual Property Practice Group. He represents innovators and technology developers ranging from established corporations and universities to entrepreneurial startups. His practice focuses on domestic and international patent prosecution in a wide spectrum of mechanical and electrical technologies. Sam works extensively with clients to protect various intellectual property assets. He has drafted and prosecuted patent applications in a number of subject matter areas including robotics, medical devices, petrochemical refining systems and processes, mining, telecommunications, computer systems and networks, and manufacturing systems.

In addition to patent prosecution, Sam also takes part in due diligence studies of intellectual property assets including patent infringement and validity analysis. He also has experience preparing intellectual-property agreements.

Before joining Winstead, Sam worked as a manufacturing engineer.

Representative Experience

- Patent preparation and prosecution
- Design patent preparation and prosecution
- Management of extensive international patent portfolios
- Appeals to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board
- Validity and Infringement Analysis
- Trademark prosecution

Professional & Community Service

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Association of University Technology Managers
- Dallas Bar Association
- Texas Aggie Bar Association (President 2014-2015; Board of Directors 2008-2016)
- Knights of Columbus Council 5052, Farmers Branch

Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, 2013
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, 2009
- Texas, 2009
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2007



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Education

Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

- J.D., 2009
- *cum laude*
- Order of the Coif
- *SMU Law Review Association*

Texas Christian University

- M.B.A., 2004

Texas A&M University

- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2000
- Corps of Cadets
- Texas Aggie Band (Head Drum Major, 1998-1999)